

RESIDENCY PREFERENCE

Contiguous Jurisdictions

JURISDICTION	RECIPROCAL PREFERENCE	PRICE PREFERENCE	WORKFORCE RESIDENCY PREFERENCE	OTHER
VIRGINIA	Whenever any bidder is a resident of a state that gives a resident contractor a preference, a like preference maybe applied to the lowest responsible Virginia resident bidder. (Code of Va. §11-47)	Coal purchased for use in State facilities with State funds shall be procured using competitive bidding. Coal mined in Virginia receives a 4% price preference over coal mined elsewhere. (Code of Va. §11-47.1)		Tie bids decided in favor of Va. produced goods, services or construction, or by award to a Virginia business if such a choice is available. (Code of Va. §11-47)
WEST VIRGINIA	Reciprocal preferences in effect for construction.	2½% bid price preference on commodities and printing is given to resident bidders. (W.Va. Code §§ 5A-3-37 and 5A-3-37a)	2½% (additional) bid preference given if at least 75% of bidder's employees have been W. Va. residents for the 2 years preceding the bid opening date. A non-W.Va. business may qualify for this preference if it employs W.Va. residents. Preferences are cumulative.	By practice , W.Va. applies the preferences to the price proposal portion of an RFP response, and to all procurements of services.
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA		5% bid price preference or 5 point RFP point preference for local business; 5% bid price preference or 5 point RFP point preference for disadvantaged business; 2% bid price preference or 2 point RFP point preference for local enterprise zone based vendor. Above may be cumulative. (D.C.	Contractor's "first source" for finding employees to work on government contract projects is the unemployment rolls through the D.C. Department of Employee Services. (D.C. Code §1-1163)	Certified local, disadvantaged or enterprise zone contractors are required to place 50% of the value of their subcontract if any with certified local, disadvantaged or small contractors. (D.C. Code §1-1153.3)

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PENNSYLVANIA	<p><u>Preference for Supplies:</u> applies for supplies (over \$10,000) grown, produced, manufactured etc. in Pennsylvania, if other bidders home states give preference to their respective domestic supplies. (62 Pa. C S. §107)</p> <p><u>Preference for Bidder:</u> For contracts exceeding \$10,000 applies same preference against non-PA bidder that the State in which that bidder resides applies against a PA. resident bidder. (62 Pa. C.S. §107)</p>	Reciprocal only	<p>REPEALED 1998</p> <p>Laborers and mechanics employed on public works projects must have been residents of Pennsylvania for atleast 90 days before employment. Sanctions include denial of payment to contractor (43 Pa. Stat. § 5411)</p> <p>REPEALED 1998</p>	Coal procured for use in heating State owned facilities must be produced from Pennsylvania mines.
DELAWARE			In <u>construction contracts</u> , the State and its contractors are required to give preference to employment of laborers, workman or mechanics who have established citizenship by residency in the State for 90 days. <u>Sanction:</u> Payment of a penalty equal to the	In A/E Selection, evaluation factors include "Geographical location" and "Distribution of work to individuals and firms (economic considerations)". (29 Del. Code §6981) By practice , "Local project development" is also included. A non-Delaware

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			compensation paid to any person in violation of this provision. (29 Del. Code §6962)	firm with no Delaware office receives 0 points under the geographical location factor whereas a Delaware based firm receives 5 points. For developing 100% of the project in Delaware (locally) 5 points are awarded. Zero points awarded if less than 25% of the project is developed locally